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ABOUT A FLOWER POT

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1.  Preliminary Statements
2.  Form 1449
3.  Copies Of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
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## **Section 1.        Preliminary Statements**

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## **Section 3.        Copies Of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement**

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- As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of cited U.S. patents or patent application publications are submitted herewith.
- Submitted herewith is GB 2,088,812 A

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Respectfully submitted,



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				<b>Filing Date</b>	12/15/2003
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent **Small Entity**  
 Fee (\$)  
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent **Fee (\$)** 200 100  
 Multiple dependent claims **Fee (\$)** 360 180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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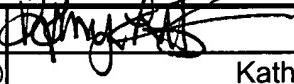
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